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SUBJECT: EIGHTH ANNUAL ASIAN DEVELOPMENT BANK MEETING

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1. EMBASSY BELIEVES PHILIPPINES OFFERS OPPORTUNITY FOR PROJECT VISITS OF INTEREST TO MEMBERS OF CONGRESS AND OF EXECUTIVE BRANCH PARTICIPATING IN SUBJECT MEETING. OUTLINED BELOW ARE FOUR SUGGESTIONS. EACH OF THESE IS FEASIBLE DEPENDING UPON AVAILABILITY OF MEMBERS OF DELEGATION AND PLANS FOR DELEGATION WHICH MAY BE DEVELOPED BY PHILIPPINE GOVERNMENT:

A) VISIT TO INTERNATIONAL RICE RESEARCH INSTITUTE: INTERNATIONAL RICE RESEARCH INSTITUTE IS CENTER OF TECHNOLOGICAL DEVELOPMENT IN RICE PRODUCTION AND OUTSTANDING INSTITUTION. IT IS LOCATED ABOUT 40 MILES FROM MANILA AND CAN BE REACHED IN JUST OVER AN HOUR VIA GOOD ROADS. VISIT COULD BE COMBINED WITH VISIT TO PAG-SANJAN RAPIDS, ABOUT AN HOUR'S DRIVE AWAY AND ONE OF PHILIPPINES MOST APPEALING TOURIST ATTRACTIONS. ENTIRE PROGRAM INCLUDING LUNCH AT IRRI COULD BE ACCOMPLISHED LEAVING MANILA AROUND 8:00 IN MORNING AND RETURNING IN LATE AFTERNOON.

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B) VISIT TO MANILA WATERWORKS AND SEWERAGE SYSTEM

FACILITIES IN MANILA AREA. MWSS HAS RECEIVED MAJOR LOANS FROM INTERNATIONAL FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS, A FEW YEARS AGO FROM IBRD AND MOST RECENTLY FROM ADB. SYSTEM PROVIDES WATER AND SEWERAGE SERVICES TO ENTIRE GREATER MANILA AREA. POSSIBILITY EXISTS OF COMBING TOUR OF RESERVOIRS OR OTHER FACILITIES WITH BRIEFINGS. OFFICES OF MWSS LOCATED WITHIN HALF HOUR OF HOTEL. BRIEFINGS AND TOUR OF FACILITIES IN GREATER MANILA AREA COULD BE ACCOMPLISHED IN FOUR HOURS.

C) VISIT TO PHILIPPINE TOURIST PROMOTION PROJECTS. PHILIPPINES IS MAKING MAJOR EFFORT DEVELOP TOURISM INDUSTRY. EFFORT INCLUDES EXPANSION MANILA INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT FACILITIES FOR WHICH ADB PROVIDING FINANCING, AND DEVELOPMENT OF INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION CENTER ON RECLAIMED LAND IN MANILA BAY. LATTER PROJECT SCHEDULED FOR COMPLETION BY MID 1976, PREPARATORY TO IMF/IBRD MEETING SCHEDULED TO BE HELD IN PHILIPPINES. TRAVEL TIME FOR THESE VISITS WOULD BE MINIMAL AND ENTIRE PROGRAM COULD BE ACCOMPLISHED IN TWO TO THREE HOURS.

D) VISIT TO RELENDING PROJECTS. IBRD AND ADB PROVIDED FUNDS TO PRIVATE DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION OF THE PHILIPPINES, A PRIVATE DEVELOPMENT BANK, AND TO DEVELOPMENT BANK OF THE PHILIPPINES, PRINCIPAL GOVERNMENT DEVELOPMENT BANK FOR RELENDING TO QUALIFIED PRIVATE SECTOR PROJECTS. BOTH RELENDING INSTITUTIONS ARE CONVENIENTLY LOCATED IN MAKATI AREA AND EITHER COULD BE VISITED WITH MINIMAL TRAVELING TIME. SEVERAL OF PROJECTS FINANCED UNDER THESE LOANS ARE LOCATED IN GREATER MANILA AREA AND COULD BE VISITED IN TWO TO THREE HOURS. SUGGESTIONS FOR VISIT INCLUDE MARIWASA, A TILE MANUFACTURING FIRM AND REPUBLIC FOODS, A GERBER LICENSED BABY FOOD MANUFACTURER.

2. EMBASSY WOULD BE PREPARED TO MAKE ARRANGEMENTS FOR ANY OF THE ABOVE FOR MEMBERS OF U.S. DELEGATION. HOWEVER, EMBASSY NOTES THAT GOP MAY WISH TO SUGGEST OTHER PROGRAMMING FOR DELEGATION MEMBERS. IN THIS CONNECTION, EMBASSY WOULD APPRECIATE LISTING OF MEMBERS OF DELEGATION MENTIONED REFTEL B AND INDICATION OF SITE VISIT INTERESTS OF DELEGATION.

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